

Hunting Pre-Registration Form – 2013

Camp Edwards Controlled Deer Hunting Program

MassWildlife – Southeast District
Camp Edwards Deer Hunt
195 Bournedale Road
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Permission to hunt Camp Edwards is at the discretion of the Camp Commander!

Changes in base security status may result in cancellation of the hunt.

Hunters must only pre-register by November 1 each year if they have not registered or participated in the controlled deer hunting program anytime within the previous five calendar years.

Deer hunting will only be allowed on the following 2013 season dates:

Military Hunt: ***Dec. 3 (open to active, retired, & veterans)***
Archery: ***Nov. 25 (Mon.) through Nov.27 (Wed)***
Shotgun: ***Dec. 9 (Mon.) through Dec. 14 (Sat.)***
Muzzleloader: ***Dec. 19 (Thurs.) through Dec. 21 (Sat.)***

Access to Camp Edwards is restricted and necessitates a pre-registration of hunters. Hunting has been available on the Camp Edwards section of the Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) since 1956 through a permit system and controlled hunt managed by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Camp Edwards Natural Resources Department and cooperating organizations. Hunters should be aware that some areas of JBCC will be closed to hunting because of active programs to investigate and remediate groundwater contamination of the Cape Cod sole-source aquifer. Maps depicting these areas will be provided during check-in and will be available at the Southeast District Office. Any/all hunting and trespassing violations will result in suspension of privileges to hunt on Camp Edwards, in addition to fines, etc. issued under applicable State or Federal law. A controlled public hunt is necessary for managing the local deer population density to protect the JBCC's natural resources and to reduce deer/vehicle collisions and the incidence of Lyme disease. Hunters who want to deer hunt on Camp Edwards must pre-register using this form, comply with all regulations pertaining to this hunt and undergo a daily check in and check out*. All vehicles entering the base must have valid insurance, inspection stickers and registration.

MassFishHunt Customer ID Number _____

Name _____

Street Address/PO Box _____

City _____ ***State*** _____ ***Zip Code*** _____

Home Phone Number _____ -- _____ -- _____

FID/LTC Number _____ ***Expiration Date*** ____ / ____ / ____

(A valid FID or LTC is required to hunt Camp Edwards during Firearms seasons. A valid FID or LTC is not required for the archery season, but a valid photo ID will be required.)

Drivers License Number _____ ***State*** MA or _____

Vehicle Plate Number _____ ***State*** MA or _____

I certify all information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

**Hunters must check in daily before being allowed on the base. There is a limit of 500 pre-registered hunters allowed on the base at any one time and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters may be subject to a background check, must take a map of the legal hunting areas, must fill out a liability release form and must return the daily hunting permits no later than one hour after sunset. Information on the hunt may be obtained from MassWildlife at 508-759-3406.*

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General Information for Hunters

Changes in base security or training status may result in cancellation or modification of the hunt.

Camp Edwards (also known as Joint Base Cape Cod) is located in the towns of Bourne and Sandwich on Cape Cod. A controlled hunt is the only hunting allowed at Camp Edwards. Camp Edwards is an active military training area and access is strictly controlled. About 11,000 acres will be open to hunting. The hunting area is dominated by pitch pine - scrub oak habitat and is separated into sections by marked dirt roads. The topography has many hills and hollows typical of the terminal moraine.

Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration is open to all licensed hunters.

To be eligible to hunt Camp Edwards, hunters must complete the pre-registration form and submit it to the Southeast Wildlife District by November 1, unless they have pre-registered or participated in the controlled deer hunting program within the past five calendar years. Hunters may be subject to a background check and permission to hunt is at the discretion of the Base Commander.

Mail or Deliver Completed Forms to:

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Daily Check-In Procedures

Hunters must enter the base from the Route 28 (General MacArthur Blvd) Rotary and follow the signs on Connery Avenue to proceed immediately to the check in station. The check in station will open daily at 5 am.

At the check in station, staff will determine if potential hunters:

- ***pre-registered by November 1 (or have registered or hunted in the past 5 years) and passed security screens***
- ***reviewed and understand the un-exploded ordinance (UXO) informational materials***
- ***received a copy of the hunting map and regulations***
- ***are dressed in 500square inches of hunter orange (during firearms seasons)***
- ***possess a valid hunting/sporting license and a valid F.I.D. or L.T.C. card (during firearms seasons)***
- ***filled out a liability release and indemnification form***

Hunters found in compliance of the items above will be issued a daily hunting permit and vehicle access permit.

Hunters must comply with all pertinent laws and regulations including statewide hunting regulations, Camp Edwards hunting regulations and posted signs. Successful hunters must check their deer at the check in station. Passes must be returned to the check in station at the end of the hunting day. **Passes must be returned no later than 1 hour after sunset!** Failure to comply with all rules and regulations will be just cause for denial of future deer hunting privileges at Camp Edwards.

Directions to Camp Edwards:

From the north: Cross the Cape Cod Canal at the Bourne Bridge and follow Route 28 (General MacArthur Blvd) south to the Joint Base Cape Cod Rotary. Take the third exit off the Rotary onto Connery Avenue and follow signs to the check in station.